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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post-office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,
I believe that I am an original joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

METHOD FOR THE HYPERPOLARISATION OF ATOMIC NUCLEI AND DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT SAID METHOD

The specification of which was filed on 13 January 2005 as PCT application PCT/DE2005/000023.
I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC 119 of any foreign applications for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign applications for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Country	Number	<u>Prior Foreign Applications</u> Filing Date	Priority claimed
DE	102004002640.8	19 January 2004	Yes
DE	102004023345.4	12 May 2004	Yes

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC 120 of the United States Application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States Application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Serial Number	Filing Date	Status
PCT/DE2005/000023	13 January 2005	Pending

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